Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 at 00:13

Confidence: High for some unsettled conditions mainly during the nights and prior to the weekend, then largely fair for the weekend, but lower for the cloud detail

Headline for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023: Chance early rain, otherwise brighter spells and only scattered showers. Freezing level lowering.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Band of light to moderate rain feeding from the west first thing, before clearing to a mix of bright and sunny spells and one or two light wintry showers developing during the afternoon. Snow level in showers lowering 400-500m from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 25% at dawn, becoming 80% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m at first, infrequently so after mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	15/21 W	14/20 NW	13/19 NW	15/22 N	16/23 N	19/27 N
300	11/15 SW	11/17 W	12/19 NW	13/20 NW	9/15 N	11/18 N	14/23 N
Valley	5/14 SW	8/15 W	10/19 NW	10/19 NW	7/17 N	8/19 N	10/23 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5
300	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	4/1	4/0	4/-1
Valley	6/4	6/3	6/3	7/4	5/2	4/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	900m	900m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill developing at height as freezing level lowers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 22 Feb 2023	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Weather: Mainly dry, bright and sunny through the morning. Cloud slowly feeding from the north from the afternoon, bringing some chance of patchy rain from late evening.

Maximum wind: North 15-20 mph easing and veering west for the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% plus becoming 40% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in later rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 500m during the late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius by afternoon
Freezing level: 600m increasing 900m later

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